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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A bicycle rack connected to an extension part from a vehicle and a sphere connected to the extension part, the bicycle rack comprising:

a first tube and a second tube, each of the first and second tubes having a support bar extending from a first end thereof and a positioning member connected to an inside of a second end of each of the first and second tubes, each positioning member being adapted to having a recess engaged with the extension part, a ring pivotably connected to the second end of the first tube, two stretch plates connected between the first and second tubes;

a retaining member connected between the first and second tubes and including a collar which is adapted to embrace the sphere, and

a holding member having an intermediate point pivotably connected to the second tube and a hook portion defined in an end of the holding member, the ring disengageably hooked to the hook portion, a bolt extending through the other end of the holding member.

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2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently amended) The bicycle rack as claimed in claim [[2]] 1, wherein each positioning member is an M-shaped member and the recess is located transversely to the first and second tubes.